



# Tell Your Friends: Our Spring Job Fair is THIS Saturday, May 14th!

Our First Annual Spring Job Fair is this Saturday from 10-2 p.m. at the Claude Moore Recreation Center. If you know of anyone looking for a job or an internship, make sure to tell them about our Spring Job Fair! 50+ employers from varying fields will be recruiting for jobs in the following industries: technology,

trade/construction, public sector, retail, transportation, healthcare, hospitality and service! Top employers, including AOL, Telos, Bechtel, MWAA, Loudoun County, YMCA and CVS Health will be recruiting for professional positions.

In addition, <u>Training Futures</u> and <u>Escala</u> programs will be at the fair. The NVFS <u>Training</u> Futures program rigorously trains individuals in the workforce to pursue an office, entry-level job within six months. <u>Escala</u>, another NVFS bilingual program, helps entrepreneurs get started and successfully market and manage their business.

Lastly, WINC FM will also be in attendance, promoting their job and internship opportunities. Be sure to stop by and say hello!

We're only 3 days away from what is sure to be a great event! Please help us share the <u>event</u> on Facebook to your social networks. To check out the full list of employers, click here.

**Seeking Individuals to Join Our Comprehensive Plan Stakeholders Committee** 

As a part of reviewing and updating the Comprehensive Plan, there is to be a Stakeholders Committee made up of various individuals. Those who wish to be considered, should possess the following:

- 1. Strong interest in and understanding of public involvement processes;
- 2. Strong interest in the successful future of Loudoun County:
- 3. Ability to work collaboratively with people of diverse perspectives and experiences;
- 4. Willingness to contribute to successful group work;
- 5. Ability to commit a minimum of 2-3 hours for monthly night meetings, plus meeting preparation time, public involvement events; and
- 6. Live and/or work or own or operate a business in Loudoun County

Please send your resume, contact info, and a short description of why you are interested in being a part of the Stakeholders Committee to <a href="mailto:Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov">Koran.Saines@loudoun.gov</a> by 12 p.m. on May 17th, 2016.

## **PVHS' Student Art Exhibit Opening Ceremony - May 16th**

Come see the PVHS' Student Art Exhibit brought to you by the Loudoun County Art Advisory Committee and Park View High School Fine Arts Boosters. The opening ceremony will be held this upcoming Monday, May 16th from 6-8 p.m. at the Loudoun



County Government Center in Leesburg (lobby gallery). At the ceremony, you will be able to meet the very own talented artists and learn about their incredible work firsthand. Refreshments, music, and prizes will be provided. The Art Exhibit will run from May 9 through July 8. RSVP on their Facebook event.

For more information, contact Joan Kowalski at 703.209.5174 or joaners100@gmail.com



### 11th Annual Dominion Classic Golf Tournament to be held at Belmont Country Club on Monday, May 16th

Come out and support your Dominion Titans and participate in the Dominion Classic Golf Tournament! Your participation will benefit each and every Titan at Dominion High School. Sponsors, golfers, and volunteers are needed for this event. The tournament will include lunch, golf, a reception with a raffle and silent auction and much more! For more information, go to <a href="https://www.teeup4titans.com">www.teeup4titans.com</a>.



### "Walk Like MADD" 5K WALK is Saturday, May 21st

MADD invites you to walk with us to save lives and honor those who have been killed or injured by drunk

driving in Loudoun County, Virginia. Drunk driving crashes continue to kill and seriously injure too many people. Survivors, friends & family are left with years of emotional, medical, legal, and

financial struggles.

The event will take place at PVHS, 400 W Laurel Ave. The walk starts at 10 a.m. You may register in advance at <a href="www.WalkLikeMadd.org/Sterling">www.WalkLikeMadd.org/Sterling</a> or the day of the event at 9 a.m. There will be music by two bands (News For Tomorrow & Musicians Inc.), prizes for top walkers and teams and a silent auction. The complete auction list is on the WLM web site under "Event Details."

\*\*\* Students Can Earn Community Service Hours by Registering for the Walk, Raising Funds & Volunteering Time Before, During & After the Event \*\*\*

For more information contact: Susan Cleveland at maddloudoun@aol.com, or 703-470-1053.

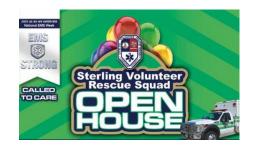
### **PVHS' 2nd Annual Car Show, May** 21st

After the MADD 5K Walk, hop on over to the 2nd Annual Park View High School Car Show being held at PVHS, 400 West Laurel Ave. Spectators can attend for free. Entry fee \$25 (\$20 if registered by May 14th). Breakfast and a hot lunch can be purchased at the show, along with plenty of coffee and drinks. Dash plaques are given to the first 50 registrations. Award categories are Top 20, Principal's Choice, Spectator's Choice, Best of Show, and Most Unique. To sign up, contact Jason Testerman at <a href="mailto:iason.testerman@lcps.org">iason.testerman@lcps.org</a> or (571)233-4518.



#### Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad Open House: Celebrating EMS Week - May 21

After the car show, come out to this free community event and help the Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad celebrate National EMS Week! The event will take place from 10:30-3 p.m. at the Dulles Town Center, both inside Macy's and outside in their parking lot.



There will be fun for all ages: ambulance tours, touch-a-truck, a moon bounce, 911 demos, preparedness, CPR and much more! RSVP on their Facebook page.

#### **Calling for Photographs of Sterling!**



Do you have photographs of the Sterling, Virginia, area from the 1970s, 1960s, and earlier?

They could be included in a potential upcoming publication on Sterling's early history. Lifelong resident and writer Brittany DeLong is pursuing a project to document Sterling's history, notable landmarks, and events that have shaped the community. The publication will include more than 200 photographs and Brittany welcomes you to reach out if you have photos that showcase early Sterling. All photos included in the final project will be attributed to their owner. Please

reach out to Brittany at <a href="mailto:brit.delong@yahoo.com">brit.delong@yahoo.com</a> to share your photos or contribute to the project.

### Our Office is Looking for a Summer Intern! Apply by May 25th

We are seeking an intern to serve as a Summer Aide and provide support in several broad areas - administration, research and analysis, public relations and communication. The intern would have a large focus on expanding constituent outreach efforts in our district.



The intern must: be attending college/university or have recently graduated; be fluent in English and Spanish; have strong Microsoft office skills and strong interpersonal/communications skills; have previous volunteer or work experience serving his/her local community in any capacity.

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume and 3 references to my office.

To view the full role description, please click <u>here</u>.

**Construction Happening on Sterling Boulevard: Loudoun Water Main's Phase 2 - Progress Update** 



This Progress Schedule Update reports on construction activities that are related to Loudoun Water's Sterling Boulevard Water Main.

The Sterling Boulevard Water Main work is depicted in the two pictures to the left (see above). The left picture shows the limited construction area that is just south of W. Laurel Avenue on the west side of N. Sterling Boulevard. This construction includes the installation of water pipes and water supply valves inside an underground vault. The right picture shows the alignment in blue of the Sterling Boulevard Water Main. Construction activities include the installation of this water pipe and related piping fixtures. A general construction schedule, showing activities for each numbered area in the pictures, is provided within the table on the next page and will be updated monthly as minor changes to the construction schedule will occur.

The prime Contractor performing the work is Garney Companies, Inc. Pipe has been installed in areas 3, 4, 6, and 8 - approximately 2,400 feet of a total of 7,500 feet to install. Area 8 is planned for paving in May.

May will focus on installing the piping and vault in area 1, on boring pipe under the W&OD Trail (area 9), and on boring pipe under Greenthorne Avenue (area 7). Additional work in May will either occur at the north and south edge of area 7 or within area 10.

Signs are posted and controls installed to route traffic around the construction. Efforts will be made to minimize traffic impacts as much as practical. Detours will be provided for pedestrian traffic in front of Sterling Middle School during construction across that property frontage this summer.

Please use caution when walking or operating vehicles in and around the area for your safety and safety of others. Full restorations of all affected areas, including paving and sidewalk work, will occur between September and November 2016.

To view the full construction schedule, go to their <u>website</u>. Please direct any questions or concerns related to the Sterling Boulevard Water Main Project to Susan Blackburn at 571-291-1043 or by email to <u>sblackburn@loudounwater.org</u>.

#### May 16-22: Loudoun Small Business Week

The Loudoun Department of Economic Development and its partners are pleased to present the 5th annual Loudoun Small Business Week, slated for May 16-22, 2016.



Both current and future small business owners will be able to enjoy a wide variety of informative and helpful panels, discussions and events throughout the week.

Loudoun Small Business Week aims to educate, connect and celebrate the region's small business community.

There are events scheduled every day next week. Learn about how to get your business started, how to fund your business, overcome obstacles, and more! The event kicks off Monday, May 16. To view all events or for more details, visit LoudounSBW.org.



### May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month in Loudoun County

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors has declared May as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month" in Loudoun. The proclamation coincides with the arrival of warm weather and the resulting increase in opportunities for tick-borne diseases.

The Board's proclamation points out that in 2015, 209 Lyme disease cases were reported in Loudoun County, an increase from 192 cases in 2014, but a decrease from the 219 cases in 2012 and 261 cases in

2011. The proclamation also notes that the Loudoun Lyme Disease Commission has worked to implement the 10-Point Plan to Mitigate Lyme Disease in Loudoun County adopted by the Board of Supervisors in 2012.

People can decrease their risk of acquiring Lyme and other tick-borne diseases when spending time in tick habitats by taking a bath or shower as soon as possible after coming indoors; conducting a tick check on themselves and their children upon return from potentially tick-infested areas and promptly removing any ticks; wearing light-colored clothing so that ticks are easier to see and remove; tucking pant legs into socks or boots; tucking shirts into pants; and wearing long-sleeved shirts buttoned to the wrist; and applying tick repellent to exposed areas of the body and to clothing that may come into contact with grass or brush.

More information about ways to prevent Lyme disease is online at www.loudoun.gov/lyme.

#### May is also Mental Health Awareness Month at LCPL

In partnership with Friends of Loudoun Mental Health and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), May is Mental Health Awareness Month at Loudoun County Public Library.

Throughout the month, speakers, author visits, and performances will focus on achieving and sustaining good mental health, as well as developing a greater understanding of those living with mental health conditions.



"Focusing on mental health and well-being is a great opportunity to have a positive impact on people's lives," said Chang Liu, Loudoun County Public Library director. "Through the books we read and the stories we share, we learn more about ourselves and others."

"Meet the Author" events taking place this month:

- The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin on Saturday, May 21st at Cascades Library
- Surviving Bullying: Alan Eisenberg on Sunday, May 22, 2 p.m. at Ashburn Library

For a full schedule of the month's events, visit library.loudoun.gov.

### **Zika Response Plan--Health Department Encourages Public to Guard against Zika**

The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the Loudoun County Zika Virus Response Plan Tuesday. In addition, the Board appropriated a contingency fund of \$100,000 for mosquito abatement. The fund would be used for targeted mosquito control efforts that are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in some circumstances, such as confirmed instances in which mosquitoes in Loudoun County transmit Zika virus from an infected person to others within the community.

The Zika Response Plan provides Zika-related prevention, response and mitigation actions for the community. These steps include preparedness; public education and outreach, particularly to pregnant women; disease surveillance and testing; and mosquito control activities.

Simple steps to follow:

 Prevent Mosquito Bites - cover exposed skin and use EPA-registered insect repellent. • Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Sites Around Your Home - Since Asian tiger mosquitoes reproduce in water, reduce amount of standing water in or around home.

Get more thorough information here.

### **Loudoun Officials Remember Planning Commission Vice Chair Robert Klancher**

Loudoun County officials remember the community service of Planning Commission Vice Chair Robert Klancher, who passed away Wednesday. He was 57 years old.

Klancher was first appointed to the Loudoun County Planning Commission in January 2004 and served through 2016. His tenure included a three-year term as chairman. The Planning Commission provides recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on issues concerning land development ordinances, comprehensive planning, future land use policies, and the Capital Improvements Program. He had helped advise the Board on more than 750 land use applications. He will be greatly missed in Loudoun County. May he rest in peace.

#### **Upcoming Events!**

**May 14**: Free Community Luncheon at St. Mathews Episcopal Church from 12-2p. Food, games, music, and crafts will be available. All is welcome. RSVP here.





**May 18**: Education Session On <u>Medical Music Therapy</u> is being hosted by Inova Loudoun Hospital Foundation at the Middleburg Community Center. Email <u>leigh.wolf@inova.org</u> to rsvp.

**May 19**: Loudoun County Offers **Elder Caregiver Training** in Ashburn from 1-4p. Learn more <u>here</u>.

**May 21: Skills Clinic For Aspiring Young Football Players** (ages 5-13) at Bill Allen Field from 9-12p. The event is being hosted by the Lower Loudoun Boys Football. The event is \$10; register <a href="here">here</a>.

**May 24**: **Inova Loudoun Mobile Van** will be at Senior Center at Cascades, providing blood pressure checks from 9:30-12p. They are there the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

**May 26**: Attend the **Caregiver Workshop** provided by Loudoun Endependence to learn about hiring a caregiver from 7-8:30p at the Ashburn Library. Visit their website for details.

#### **May Opportunities**

- Morven Park Seeks Young Leaders for their Middle School and High School Summer Leadership programs. Apply through June 17th! Visit www.centerforcivicimpact.org.
- Fill a Bag to Stamp Out Hunger May 14th
  Collect and bag nonperishable food items
  and place them by your mailbox! USPS will
  deliver it to food pantry.



- **Help Raise Funds for the Titans May 18th** at Firehouse Subs in Sugarland Crossing from 10:30-9p. 20% proceeds will benefit the Titans.
- **Dulles Greenways 11th Annual Drive May 19th** Next Thursday only, your tolls will be donated to 6 Loudoun charities! Drive away!
- Register for Bike to Work Day May 20th; Visit the <u>County website</u> for more details.
- **Volunteer at Your Local Food Bank!** The Loudoun Interfaith Relief is always looking for volunteers to help organize and distribute food in their warehouse.

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